

Crescent Metallic Fence!



Latest article in the line of a good, durable and cheap fence. Made wholly of the finest **BESSEMER STEEL** and thrown into a crescent shape, it beats all others in strength and durability. See it before buying any other.

A. A. SMITH, Napoleon, O., Agent for Henry County.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Corporation Clerk.

We are authorized to announce the name of JAMES P. MASON as a candidate for nomination for the office of Corporation Clerk, subject to the decision of the Democratic corporation caucus.

Assessor.

We are authorized to announce the name of GEORGE COCKE as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the decision of the Democratic Township Democratic Caucus.

Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce the name of S. M. HOBBS as a candidate for Corporation Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic Caucus.

Spring Black Dress Goods.

An extra special line of Mohair and wool, surges and henrietta just in at Geo. H. Rohrs & Bro's.

Cigarettes at Humphrey's Drug Store.

Spring candidates are coming to the front.

Tom Finks is visiting his brother in Columbus this week.

Michael Kinstle, of New Bavaria, spent Monday in the city.

Laces and mens furnishing are going fast at The Racket at an extremely low price.

Gustav Kohler of Toledo, was in the city Monday. It may be that Mr. K. will again become a resident of Napoleon.

An early arrival of shirt waists are being shown by us and for a short time we will sell a 75c quality for 67c, big Bishop sleeves, fast colors, good staple styles, and then we give away a superb White machine absolutely free.

A young man of Franklin Ind., died from the excessive use of cigarettes. A post mortem discovered the pericardial sacs enlarged until it held about a gallon of water, and the heart was abnormally contracted. A fatty growth had also formed, and both the lungs and spleen were enlarged and weakened by the disease.

Thurston's PILLS



Are perfect health pills, never known to disappoint. They are a relief for headache, biliousness, indigestion, constipation, etc. For sale by I. Leist.

SIX PER CENT. LOANS.

We are prepared to make at once any first-class loan tendered on Henry county real estate at 6 per cent. interest, time and payments to suit borrower, in sums of \$500 and up. Application to be made through D. Meekison, of Napoleon, Ohio, our authorized agent.

THE MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION.

T. A. CONWAY, Napoleon, Ohio.

MONEY TO LOAN At 6 and 7 per cent. T. A. CONWAY, Napoleon, Ohio.

MONEY TO LOAN At 6 and 7 per cent. M. KNUPP, Napoleon, Ohio.

MONEY TO LOAN At 6 and 7 per cent. F. D. PRINTIS, Napoleon, Ohio.

MONEY TO LOAN At 6 and 7 per cent. J. R. LINTHICUM, Napoleon, O.

CHARLES SHUMAKER.

Fashionable hair dressing and neat shaves. Perry st. opposite C. house.

WM. T. BIZLEY.

Dentist. Rooms over Humphrey's Drug Store.

German Health Institute, TOLEDO, O.



A. F. KALKHOFF, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon in Charge. Largest Practice and Most Complete in the U. S. Its Record of Wonderful Cures is Second to None in the World. Conducted by expert physicians of 25 years private and hospital experience in Europe and America. Special departments for special diseases. Throat, Lung, Kidney, Bladder, Female, Brain, Nervous, Spinal, Skin, Blood, Rectal, Private and Sexual Diseases. Deformities and Surgical Diseases. Special Treatment for Consumption, Catarrh, Dyspepsia, Rheumatism, Cancer, Tape Worm and Epileptic Fits. Varicose and all Skin Diseases. Pain in the Bones, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions, Bone Throat, Hair Falling Out, Pimples, Headache, Etc. Nervous Debility, Exhausted Vitality, Loss of Memory, Confusion of Ideas, Aversion to Society, Thirsting, Insanity, Pimples on the face, Lost Vigor, Impotency, the result of early sinful habits and later excesses we cure under guarantee by our original, never failing method. Cures guaranteed when others have failed. Low charges, and consultation free. Correspondence gladly received. Hours 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sundays and Holidays, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Out of Town Patients created with nothing but success through correspondence. Examination Blank and "The Safe Guards of Life" (2nd page book) sent free. Address: **GERMAN HEALTH INSTITUTE, TOLEDO, O.** Cor. Madison and Erie Sts.

Vienna Creams, Wedding Lunch,

Also just in, a new invoice of...

Fine Choice Candies,

—AT—

Mrs. R. E. Shasteen's

This is the first month of spring. Cyclers are beginning to make their appearance.

The gold reserve is over the one hundred million mark.

The south side is to have a hose cart for fire protection.

Small pox have made their appearance at Findlay and Lima.

March came in like a lion. Will it go out like a lamb? Watch.

Drake is the man that makes two fine photos for 10c, 6 for 25c.

The Maumee battle fields are to be duly marked by the government.

Geo. Rinebolt has moved into his new residence in Dodd's addition.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith are visiting friends and relatives in Van Wert.

A series of revival meetings have been commenced in the Presbyterian church.

The band fair last week was a complete success financially, the boys clearing over \$200.

Mrs. John Brodnix was called to Maumee Saturday by the severe illness of her mother.

New Mohair Sellaian dress goods 88 inches wide, only 35c per yard at Geo. H. Rohrs & Bro's.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cal. Stout last Saturday morning, a girl; another 20th of February baby.

We sell the best carpet warp made and our prices are the ones quoted.

There will be no war with England, neither with Spain. Neither of these countries care to scrap with Uncle Sam.

Genuine St. Louis Granite ware is sold at The Racket at reduced prices. Every piece of St. Louis granite ware is stamped.

Dr. France, of Columbus, Ohio, the eminent specialist, will be at the Miller Hotel, Napoleon, Thursday, March 12th.

Joseph Shoemaker and wife leave to-day on a visit to Williams county, Ohio, and Butler, Ind. They will be absent two weeks.

The time to buy is when the other fellow wants to sell. Our advertisement columns indicate who of our merchants want to sell. Call on them.

John K. Cowen, its president, and Oscar G. Murray, its third vice president, have been appointed receivers of the B. & O. Railroad, by order of the U. S. Court.

Lewis Betson won his case in circuit court against the corporation, for services as health officer. The amount involved was for three months pay at \$20 per month.

A gasoline motor railroad will be built from Springfield to Columbus over the national pipe. It will be the first road of its kind in the world. Millionaires are said to be the projectors.

We are now showing a complete spring line of our celebrated moquette ingrain carpets at the lowest price ever placed on them. Ten White machines free this year.

Dr. E. R. Harrison was called by telegram to Licking county on Friday last on account of the death of his only brother. By the death of this brother the Dr. is the only member of the family living.

Bishop Leonard of Cleveland, Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Ohio, will hold confirmation services at St. Johns church, in Napoleon, on Thursday evening, March 12th. The public is cordially invited.

The Lima Northern will not build its line to Adrian, Michigan, but will run a line directly north of Wauseon until it intersects the Wabash, from which point it will run its trains into Detroit over the Wabash road.

Last season Ike L. Hall, druggist of West Lebanon, Ind., sold four gross of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy and says every bottle of it gave perfect satisfaction. For sale by D. J. Humphrey.

The Democratic Northwest, printed at Napoleon, entered on its 44th year last week. It ranks with the best weeklies in Ohio, and we are glad to note that it is appreciated in its prosperous condition. —Wayne Co. Dem.

For sale at a bargain, fine residence property in Napoleon. Modern improvements, good location, cash or easy payments on long time. Also some good farms in Henry county.

J. R. LINTHICUM, Napoleon, Ohio.

On the 20th inst. a quiet marriage was solemnized at the home of Eld. S. Meizer, the contracting parties being Eliza D. Funk and Gertrude Stevens, both of Wauseon. Their many friends join in most hearty congratulations. There future home will be in Henry county, near Napoleon. —Wauseon Expositor.

When you need to replenish your husbands white shirts this spring look at our celebrated onesuech quality in unlaunders. It is sold for 75c and for quality, fit and finish is better than many that are sold for \$1.00. Don't forget the free distribution of White machines—one each month.

SHOEMAKER BROS.

GEO. F. CURDES, CITY BAKERY!

TRY HIS **MALT BREAD**

A New Specialty which meets with great favor. It has a delicious sweet and nutty flavor. Prepared at all times to furnish.

Fine Cakes, - Ice Cream, Rolls, Bread, Etc., Etc.,

For Weddings and Parties. A trial order is solicited.

R. W. Cahill has been on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Frank Bowerman is sick with neuralgia in the face.

F. F. Shoner, wife and daughter Celia, spent Sunday in Toledo.

Black and navy coating serge all wool at Geo. H. Rohrs & Bro's.

Drake takes a nice large photo of your house free. See him to-day. It

Diehl's brewery in Defiance has reduced the price of beer from \$7 to \$6 per barrel.

The Citizens opera house in Defiance will again be sold at forced sale on Saturday.

Mrs. Virgil Squires of Defiance returned to home on Saturday after a weeks visit in this city.

Embossed crumb tray and scraper this week at The Racket, 10 cent. Everybody is getting them.

J. Koller left Tuesday on a trip to the Jackson coal fields of Ohio, and from there will make an extended trip through the south.

The United States produced more coal last year than last. There were 100,000,000 barrels of the former and 70,000,000 barrels of the latter.

The town of Franklin, Pa., compels all tramps arrested within the borough limits to take a bath. This is the very acme of cruelty to the poor devils, and "they'll never go there any more."

We sell the best value in a 50c white shirt (unlaunders) of any place in Henry County. Try them, you may also get one of the ten White machines free.

SHOEMAKER BROS.

After the police had vainly endeavored to disperse a mob, a minister mounted a box and made the simple announcement: "A collection will now be taken up." The military could not have done the work quicker.

Ponery, Ohio, has been offered street paving at 55c a square yard, and the Developer says property holders can afford that price rather than remain in the mud. If street paving can be secured at that price, every main street in Napoleon can be paved, and the property holders not feel the expense. Let us try paved streets.

The Shoes We Have Are The Shoes You Want, And Our Prices Are Always Right.

M. REISER, JR.

E. W. Harries spent several days in Toledo this week.

15c crepons all colors 10c per yard at Geo. H. Rohrs & Bro's.

Mrs. M. Knupp returned from her Kansas visit on Saturday.

Jas. Donovan transacted legal business in Ottawa Tuesday.

J. B. Kerr returned from his trip to Liverpool Tuesday. He left for Chicago on Saturday.

Miss Anna Ulrich left yesterday for Toledo, where she will be guest of Mrs. Lulu Pohlman for a week.

The G. A. R. and W. R. C. held a campfire at their rooms last night. An excellent program was rendered and a bountiful repast served.

We are going to clear out our entire present shoe stock and offer you the very best make of shoes at much lower prices than any shoe store can afford to sell at.

SHOEMAKER BROS.

This is a good time of the year to take Simmons Liver Regulator. It is the very best medicine to take in the Spring for the blood, and to cleanse the system of all impurity. "I have used Simmons Liver Regulator as a corrector and blood purifier and think it an excellent remedy. I always keep it on hand to take in preference to any other medicine."

L. M. Hyatt, Middleport, Ohio.

The Empire Stock Co. opened a week's engagement at the Rink Monday evening with "The Gold King."

On Tuesday evening "Lanigan's Luck," a roving comedy, was given. The same line of plays will be given every night this week and as the company is up to the standard they should receive good patronage. The admission has been cut to 10c to all parts of the house for every one.

W. J. PIERREPONT, Dentist, Near Post Office.

PURE Cider Vinegar EXTRA STRENGTH

AGE AND FLAVOR, AT THE **PORK HOUSE**

E. R. COWDRICK.

Plans for Your House!

Should be made and carefully studied several weeks before the work of building or remodeling it is begun.

DESIGNING, DRAWING

And necessary writing, such as Bills, Materials, Specifications, Etc., Etc.

PLEASE COME AND SEE ME

At my office in the Hahn building, Napoleon, Ohio.

Office hours 6 to 9 p. m.

L. H. McCOMB, Architect.

Invest your nickel in a G. C. S. 5 cent cigar.

March came in like a lion—may it go out like a lamb.

Go to Drake for those niceest photos 2 for 10c, 6 for 25c.

Will Brunner and Will Heller have returned from Hot Springs.

Attend the canceuses Friday evening and Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Nellie Brennan is visiting friends in Toledo this week.

Miss Cynthia Pugh of Ottawa is a guest at the home of M. Knupp.

Miss Jose McNara, of Urbana, O. was the guest of friends in this city the past week.

Miss Lulu Tietjen goes to Toledo on Saturday, where she will spend a few weeks visiting friends.

Are you ready for your boys heavy cotton hose for spring. Go and see the kinds Shoemaker Bros. sell.

Plenty of 3, 4, 5 and 6 inch tile, at J. H. Fisor's tile mill at Shunk, Harrison township, at reduced prices.

Lewis Babcock and wife returned from Swanton Wednesday noon. They will make Napoleon their future home.

Clearing sale of men's, ladies' and children's shoes and slippers. It will pay you to buy your shoes at Geo. H. Rohrs & Bro's.

You don't have to walk into our store to find out how our prices are. See them in our windows printed in large type.

THE RACKET.

Miss Maggie Fink, who has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Dr. Binzley, for a few weeks, returned to her home in Wauseon on Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Duffy of Frenchtown, Mont., Feb. 26th, a boy. Mrs. Duffy is well known in this city, her maiden name being Miss Lizzie Conway.

On the 1st day of April we are determined which one of our customers gets the first machine free. We give away one machine each month until Jan. 1st, 1897.

SHOEMAKER BROS.

The famous Hotel Victory, of Put-in-Bay, which has been the center of extensive litigation from the time the first brick was laid, was sold at Toledo to L. K. Parks and John Darst, by E. O. Fallis. The hotel is one of the largest in the country, and represents an outlay of \$300,000. The new proprietors paid \$20,000 cash and \$80,000 stock in the National Union Building at Toledo for the property.

The prophet is ever with us. Now comes Abbe Dupin, a French priest, who has written a book in which he has shown that he has discovered the meaning of the approaching end of all terrestrial things. His calculations, based on the prophecies in the Old and New Testaments, enable him to fix the date when the grand coup of universal calamity will ravage the world on September 19th or 20th, 1896. It is possible that the Abbe might be induced to give delinquent subscribers and other sinners the usual three days grace.

Decatur, Michigan, presents a combination. Its population is 1500. The president of the council is a woman. The leading doctor is a woman. Mrs. Rev. Gregg preaches at the Advent church and Mrs. Barnett is janitor. The restaurant is run by a woman. A Mrs. owns the biggest store in the place and Mrs. Nicholson is the postmistress. The town also boasts of female shoe, furniture and harness makers, a female florist and a feminine carriage painter. This town is a dead end cinch for men who do not like work.

We are selling good reliable shoes cheaper than any place in this county. Look at some of the shoes with the red label on. They are all broken sizes and are cut almost half in price. Remember The Machines.

SHOEMAKER BROS.

Nine Times Out of Ten,

The Commercial Traveler would find the Buckeye mileage ticket better adapted to his wants than any other ticket. It is the best in the market. It covers more than one hundred transportation lines traversing the states of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, New York and Pennsylvania. This ticket is sold at rate of twenty dollars, is good one year from date of sale and on many railroads is accepted in payment for excess baggage charges, seat fare in parlor cars and meals in dining cars. Look at some of the very handy article to be carried by all travelers. For leaflet giving list of roads, map showing territory covered and full information, write agents C. H. V. & T. R. or W. H. Fisher, G. P. & T. A., Columbus, O. Jan 23 2m

HEADQUARTERS FOR Field and Garden Seeds.

We are receiving a large stock of **NEW SEEDS** - From the best growers in the country.

BEARDLESS BARLEY

In Stock.

A. Bradley

For Sale.

Cheap. A nickel plated Columbia bicycle as good as new. Tires never been punctured. Enquire at this office.

Tyler-Whitaker.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Charlotte Whitaker, of Toledo, and Mr. Wm. P. Tyler, formerly of this city but now of Toledo. The ceremony will take place Thursday, March 12th, 1896, at 4 o'clock p. m., in Trinity church, Toledo. The young couple will be at home to their friends after Jan. 1st, at their residence, 405 Prescott street, Toledo, O.

Birthday Surprise.

On Saturday evening last, two or three dozen of the young friends of Miss Corinne Orwig took her by surprise, at the home of her parents, reminding her that it was the anniversary of her 16th birthday, and to celebrate the event. This they did in a manner pleasing to all concerned, and the night had far advanced when the friends hid their young hostess good night, wishing her many returns of the momentous occasion. As a token of their esteem and remembrance Miss Corinne was presented with a beautiful silver bon-dish and spoon.

Prime Illinois timothy seed, Alsike, mammoth and medium clover seed always on hand. We sell the best grade of seed at lowest market prices.

SHOEMAKER BROS.

Letter List.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the Napoleon Postoffice for the week ending Feb. 3, 1896: Mrs. R. L. Pratt, Fred Diehl, Epsey Surgen, Elsie Spragen, C. Hiser, B. D. Nightengale, James Preston.

Persons calling for above letters will please say they were advertised and give date.

CHAS. EVERS, P. M.

R. H. Woodward Company Baltimore, Md., announce a new book, "Story of Turkey and Armenia." This book will contain a full and graphic account of the recent Armenian massacres, which have aroused the civilized world. A number of articles have been written by men of international reputation for this book, and it will be beautifully illustrated with nearly one hundred engravings, and will be sold by subscription.

Great reduction in all winter clothing at Meyers.

OUR LINE OF Spring Shoes and Oxfords

In all the latest styles and colors are arriving daily, at

Polker & Westhoven's SHOE STORE.

County Commissioners' Report.

By order of the County Commissioners their annual report, together with the report of the examining committee, is published this week, and it will be placed upon our inside pages. The report is voluminous and fully sets forth the receipts and expenditures of the county. The examining committee criticizes the commissioners in some of their transactions, but in the main find them lawful and praiseworthy.

Council Proceedings.

The city council met in regular session Tuesday evening with Mayor Meekison, Clerk Rohrs, and all councilmen, except Mr. Ludwig, present.

A resolution was introduced and passed granting Dr. Pierrepont leave to build a barn on rear of his residence lot on Clinton street.

A resolution was introduced, read three times and passed unanimously to issue \$12,000 worth of bonds for the purpose of paying some indebtedness on the water works plant, and to extend both the electric lighting and fire protection systems.

The following bills were allowed: Henry Rohrs, salary.....\$20 00 J. M. Hoffman & Co. hauling..... 17 54 L. V. Betson, health officer..... 80 00 C. Drewes, night watch..... 15 00 Wm. Samse, coal..... 10 50 Chas. Rostetter, killing dogs..... 2 00 T. J. Burns, salary..... 43 50 Geo. F. Curdes, meals..... 12 00 S. M. Cameron, St. Com. sal..... 43 73

Circuit Court Proceedings.

The following cases were disposed of in Circuit Court last week: W. A. Lutz & Co. vs. John A. L. Dirr. Judgment affirmed.

F. Schwartz & Son vs. A. L. Dirr. Judgment affirmed.

L. V. Betson vs. Village of Napoleon. Preliminary writ allowed as prayed for.

Shelly & Robertson vs. First National Bank of Defiance. Judgment as to Harris affirmed. Petition as to the bank dismissed for want of jurisdiction.

Christian Ford vs. Wm. Simmons. Judgment affirmed.

John A. Westrick vs. F. D. Printis. Judgment affirmed.

A. Snyder vs. A. B. Jennings. Petition in error dismissed for want of a final order. Execution awarded and cause remanded for execution.

A. F. Cory vs. Hannah Hayes. Off docket.

Sir William Seed Potatoes.

LEONHART BROTHERS,

Lumber, Lath and Shingles

—And Manufacturers of—

Doors, Sash, Moldings, Windows and Door Frames.

Custom Sawing Done on Short Notice and at Low Prices.

Get our Prices before Buying Elsewhere.

MILLS ON SOUTH SIDE, NAPOLEON, OHIO.

For Sale.

Sow and pigs. Enquire of John Zollars, Harrison township.

The Last Call.

For one week before shipping what cloaks we have left to an auction house in New York. We will give the people here the following awful bargains for spot cash only. Choice of any \$8.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00 jackets one week for \$3.95.

Choice of any \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00 jackets for \$5.00 spot cash. Beaver, wool, astrachan and chinchilla and all the best goods we have shown this season, nearly all sizes to select from.

SHOEMAKER BROS.

We guarantee the G. C. S. 5 cent cigars contain no artificial flavor and are made by first-class union workmen.

Something Nice and New.

They have it and they are getting more of it at Saur & Balesley's drug and book store. This house is now very busy receiving and placing on sale the largest, the finest and best stock of wall papers and window shades which have ever been on exhibition in northwestern Ohio. The styles have changed very much from former years; nearly all the patterns are entirely new and should be seen to be appreciated. It seems that every year the manufacturers find a way to make these papers a little nicer and a little better. Remember that these papers have been bought with special reference for Saur & Balesley's spring trade. They have been bought very low and all must and will be sold.

Clothes wringers are going fast at The R